[Mr. Narayanaperumal Nadar.]

(*b*) whether there was any budget allotment for the proposed work in 1107, and, if so, whether any amount was spent;

(*c*) how many years it is since the estimate for the work has been sanctioned; and

(*d*) whether they are aware that the petitioners are put to difficulties during the monsoon floods and when the fields are under cultivation?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No estimate has been sanctioned.

(*d*) Yes.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): With reference part (*a*), may I know the date of the oldest petition?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That information is not available.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know the date of any petition?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That information too is not available now.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Are the Government in the habit of recording the dates of communications received by them?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes; but you can get the dates only from the register and not always from the file?

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): With reference to part (*c*), may I know whether any estimate was prepared?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.*

Period during which Mr. Eipe Matthai, Assistant Inspector of English Schools, has been at Kottayam.

336. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state how long it is since Mr. Eipe Matthai, Assistant Inspector of English Schools, Kottayam, was posted to that place?

MR. K GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Eight years, *i. e.* from 21-11-1099.

Statement, by caste, of appointments of Inspectresses of Vernacular Schools made during the last one year.

337. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of those who were appointed permanently or temporarily as Inspectresses of Girls' Schools during the last one year, ending with the 15th Mithunam 1107?

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